BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD HELD AT ANEKAL ON SATURDAY THE 8TH AND SUNDAY THE 9TH DECEMBER 1923.

8th December 1923.

Present ...	...	38	Absent ...	...	10

9th December 1923.

Present ...	...	26	Absent ...	...	22

(Deferred Subjects.)

1. Read Proceedings of the Meeting held on 6th October 1923.
Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read report No. 250, dated 25th June 1923, from the President, Magadi Taluk Board, *re* the acquisition of 2 acres and 10 guntas of land in Survey No. 18 of Munagal Village for Village Extension.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Read letter No. 1931, dated 4th July 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division *re* the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,300, for sinking a well at Halenijagal Village, Nelamangala Taluk.
Resolution.—Sanctioned on condition that the villagers should pay half contribution.

4. Read letter No. L. 937-44, dated 4th August 1923, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of doing away with the recovery of contribution from the villagers for sinking wells as the construction and repairs of public wells is one of the ordinary duties of the District Board.
Resolution.—The recovery of contribution be done away with.

5. Read letter No. C. 118-62, dated 9th August 1923, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, calling for the views of the Board in the matter of granting a pay of Rs. 67 in the grade of 67-5/2-87, to each of the three Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination who were reverted as Sanitary Inspectors.
Resolution.—The same treatment to be given to them as has been given to other Sanitary Inspectors who have continued as Sanitary Inspectors in the District.

6. Read proposals of Mr. A. R. Norris, District Board Member and Secretary, Whitefield Settlers' Association:—
"(1) that the main trunk road from Whitefield Railway Station to Varthur Village may be remetalled."
Resolution.—That the Executive Engineer may be requested to do the needful in the matter.
"(2) that a water scheme may be provided for the settlement."
Resolution.—That a recommendation may be made to the Government.

7. Read letter No. 1247-54; dated 13th August 1923, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of removal of Lantana within a radius of half a mile from the village sites with some grant-in-aid from Government.
Resolution.—That it may be done with grant-in-aid from Government.

8. Read letter No. 1907, dated 16th August 1923, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, urging for payment of a portion of the monthly recurring charges for the maintenance of the dispensary at Soledevanahalli Pumping Station, on the ground that the dispensary is not only useful to the Pumping Station, but also to the people of surrounding villages.
Resolution.—That the Board do not see reason to reconsider the resolution already passed in the matter.

9. Read letter No. 40, dated 16th August 1923, from the President, Closepet Taluk Board, with the Taluk Board resolution requesting that the arrears of increments amounting to Rs. 474-11-11, due to one P. Ramachandra Setty late Sanitary Inspector of Closepet Sub-Taluk, might be paid out of District Funds as the Taluk Board cannot meet this amount out of its funds.
Resolution.—It is deferred for want of details.

10. Read Closepet Taluk Board resolution, dated 11th August 1923, on the application of Hakim of Unani Vaidyasala at Closepet Town, recommending the discontinuance of their contribution for want of funds if the District Board cannot contribute towards the expenditure of the Taluk Board.
Resolution.—The payment of contribution towards Unani Vaidyasala is sanctioned as the District Board contributed Rs. 1,500 towards the expenditure of the Taluk Board.

11. Read report No. 71, dated 28th September 1923, from the President, Closepet Taluk Board, requesting that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be granted to the Taluk Board for execution of Public Works, etc., as the Taluk Board cannot meet the demand for want of funds and report No. 102, dated 4th December 1923.

Resolution.—Rupees 1,500 may be granted for the current year subject to the definite proposals being placed regarding the ways and means of balancing the budget.

12. Read letter No. Gl. 766/21-22, dated 8th August 1923, from the Inspector-General of Education, calling for the views of the Board in the matter of granting Rs. 5,000 per annum recurring out of the annual income under Education Cess to provide additional facilities in the way of opening a comparatively large number of Incomplete Middle Schools in rural parts, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded as it has been withdrawn by the Inspector-General of Education.

13. Read Proceedings of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 7th July 1923, suggesting that 2 members may be appointed to audit, scrutinize and systematize the accounts of Taluk Boards and that the services of a competent Accountant be placed at their disposal temporarily for a period of six months.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Finance Committee be adopted, that audit is necessary and that the expenditure be borne by each Taluk Board, that a Committee consisting of the following three members be formed (1) Mr. B. Oosman Khan, Vice-President, (2) Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar and (3) Mr. Syed Mahomed Nasaruddin Razavi, that any two of them may audit the accounts, etc.

14. Read Proceedings of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 27th August 1923, *re* the reduction of District Board Office Establishment on the memo by Mr. B. Oosman Khan, Vice-President, dated 3rd May 1923.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Finance Committee as noted below be adopted.

"Resolution—The Committee resolved that the present establishment of the District Board Office and two Sanitary Inspectors as heretofore be continued during 1923-24, and that the President be requested to bring up the proposals for 1924-25, in the light of experience gained in the year current at the time of budget."

15 Read Proposals of Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, District Board Member, (1) to introduce Brass Industry, out of the Education Cess realised in the Taluk.

Resolution.—It may be deferred pending the reply from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

15. (2) To sanction grant out of District Funds for the purchase of necessary books for the Coronation Library.

Resolution.—Rupees 50 be paid.

16. Read report No. 160, dated 18th August 1923, from the President, Channapatna Taluk Board, with the resolution forwarding list of villages in which new schools have to be started.

Resolution.—It may be deferred pending the proposals from other taluks.

17. Read report No. 52, dated 29th August 1923, from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board, with the Taluk Board resolution, dated 11th August 1923, requesting that the District Board may bear half the cost of the breeding bull to be supplied to Patel Rudregowda as the Taluk Board cannot bear the cost for want of funds.

Resolution.—That the District Board cannot bear the cost as it is a legitimate charge on the Taluk Board.

18. Read letter No. 182, dated 8th September 1923, from the Honorary Secretary, Deaf and Blind Institution *re* the increase of grant of the District Board from Rs. 100 to Rs. 400.

Resolution.—That the present grant may be continued.

19. Read letter No 89, dated 9th September 1923, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board, *re* giving Engineering Training to Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolution.—That two Sanitary Inspectors be deputed every year. The expenditure being borne equally both by the District Board and the Taluk Board.

20. Read vital statistics for the half-year ending 30th June 1923.

Resolution.—That it may be adopted with a remark that as far as possible, more information of preventive and curative measure be given.

21. Read letter No. 122, dated 31st July 1923, from the Comptroller, *re* the payment of Audit charges amounting to Rs. 477-10-10 for 1922-23.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. Read report No. 59, dated 17th October 1923, from the President, Magadi Taluk Board with the Taluk Board resolution requesting sanction to give some grant from the Taluk Board to the Panchama Girls' Boarding Home at Mysore and (*b*) Hoskote Taluk Board President's No. 79, dated 10th October 1923, on the same subject.

Resolution.—It is not necessary.

23. Read letter No. 2403-257, dated 10th September 1923, from the District Inspector of schools recommending for the conversion of the Primary School at Bevoor, Channapatna Taluk into an Incomplete Middle School of the new type.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 7245, dated 30th April 1923, forwarding copy of the notes of inspection of the Second Member of Council, in the Bangalore District, during August 1922 and requesting to take necessary actions on the several points noted therein and the resolutions of the several Taluk Boards thereon.

(*a*) Abolition of Attenders of the Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—It is not possible to abolish as already resolved.

(*b*) To get contribution from other departments for the works supervised by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolution.—It is not necessary to charge contributions as the Local Bodies require co-operation of different departments.

(*c*) Opening of more santes at suitable centres to augment the income of the Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Suggestions accepted. Proposals for opening santes will be considered wherever necessary.

(*d*) To raise the rent of the travellers' bungalows.

Resolution.—The rent need not be increased as already resolved.

(*e*) Formation of work committee.

Resolution.—Work committees are not necessary for taluks.

(*f*) Appointment of agencies to collect taxes in Village Panchayets.

Resolution.—The Government may be moved that taxes in Village Panchayets may be collected along with the revenue by the Revenue Officers.

(*g*) Amalgamation of Village Common Fund and Village Panchayet Fund and discontinuance of appointment of separate agencies for both the funds.

Resolution.—It may be amalgamated.

25. Read Memo No. H. 272, dated 27th September 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, forwarding copy of resolutions passed at the recent Local Self-Government Conference relating to the Village Panchayets and requesting to furnish the views of the District Board on the recommendations noted below:—

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Resolution.—Deferred pending receipt of resolutions from Taluk Boards.

26. Read Docket No. H. C. 12, dated 12th September 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, forwarding copy of notes of discussion held on 7th September 1923 *re* the control of the area adjacent to the boundaries of the Civil and Military Station and requesting to take necessary action on the points noted below:—

(*a*) Framing Bye-laws under Sections 38 (*f*) and (*h*) of the Local Board and Village Panchayet Regulation.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to Finance Committee.

(*b*) Additional staff required in addition to the Special Sanitary Staff now working

Resolution.—Deferred.

27. Read letter from Mr. R. Gopalasamy Iyer, District Board member, requesting to move the following proposition at the District Board meeting:

"The Government be respectfully requested to return the connected papers relating to the conduct of District Patrika and the audit objections thereon, etc."

Resolution.—Deferred.

28. Read Report No. 174, dated 20th August 1923 and 302, dated 13th October 1923, from the President of the Channapatna Taluk Board, for reconsideration of the District Board's resolution that no care-taker may be appointed to the Anna Chattram which has been taken to the possession of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—That an estimate be called for to construct a musafirkhana, using the materials available and that the Board see no reason to reconsider the resolution already passed.

29. Read letter from Mr. S. D. Dasappa, stating that the Education Memorandum converting Kannada Village Elementary Schools into Primary Schools would work prejudicial to the boys in villages and that it requires reconsideration.

Resolution.—As the District Inspector of Schools explained that there is a recent order of Government to maintain Kannada Lower Secondary classes wherever there are three teachers, that the memorandum needs no reconsideration.

30. Read Report No. 54, dated 30th August 1923 from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board, forwarding for sanction Pound Commission bills from January 1921 to June 1921, amounting to Rs. 240-7-1.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. Read letter from Mr. K. Krishna Murthi Rao, requesting that the following propositions may be brought before the Board:—

(*a*) To move Government, not to levy Education Cess on the Land Revenue realised in Inam Villages.

Resolution.—This was put to vote, 6 voted for and 10 voted against. Hence it is lost.

(*b*) To put up a lantern with a post in front of every travellers' bungalow either from Municipal Funds or District Funds.

Resolution.—The Municipalities be requested to fix a lantern wherever travellers' bungalow's are situated in Municipalities and the Taluk Board be requested to fix a lamp by Taluk Board if the bungalow are situated outside the Municipal jurisdiction.

(*c*) To construct a Motor Shed in every travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—It may be referred to Taluk Board for opinion.

(*d*) To sanction contingency to every travellers' bungalow at the rate of Re. 1 per month.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*e*) To provide quarters to travellers' bungalow Watchman near travellers' bungalow so that he may be available at all times to the call of the travellers.

Resolution.—It may be referred to Taluk Board for opinion.

(*f*) To appoint an high cast Hindu *i.e.*, Brahmin in every travellers' bungalow to cook for the travellers.

Resolution.—It may be referred to Taluk Board for opinion.

(*g*) To replace spring cots or cots with wooden planks in place of cots with iron straps.

Resolution.—It may be referred to Taluk Board for opinion.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

1. Read Magadi Taluk Board President's No. 251, dated 21st June 1923, recommending the sanction for acquiring 1 acre and 20 guntas in Survey No. 206 and 30 guntas in Survey No. 205, of Santoor Village, Hasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk for Village Extension.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

2. Read correspondence ending with No. 59, dated 24th August 1923, from the President, Devanhalli Taluk Board, requesting sanction for the construction of a separate building at a cost of Rs. 4,000 for the Taluk Board Office.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The cost being borne from the Taluk Board. The Board consider that it is necessary that each taluk to have a separate office of its own.

3. Read correspondence ending with No. 3220-347, dated 4th October 1923, from the District Inspector of Schools, recommending for the conversion of the grant school at Hennagara, Anekal Taluk into a Government Institution.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

4. Read correspondence ending with Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's No. N. Dis. on O. C. 4248-22-23, dated 3rd October 1923, *re* construction of a dispensary at Yelahanka.

Resolution.—As the Municipality of Yelahanka says that it cannot pay its contribution for want of funds, the Government may be requested to place the Taluk Board there, which is to be closed as per recent Government Order at the disposal of the Medical Department to locate the hospital.

5. Read reports from Taluk Boards *re* the increase of pay to care-takers of 3rd class travellers bungalows in the District.

Resolution.—The pay be enhanced to Rs. 10.

6. Read reports from Hoskote, Anekal and other Taluk Board Presidents with Taluk Board Resolutions *re* making the horse allowance of Sanitary Inspectors uniform *i.e.*, Rs. 20 per month.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

7. Read Anekal Taluk Board President's No. 179, dated 5th November 1923, soliciting approval for the resolution of the Taluk Board to pay a sum of Rs. 1,000 from the Taluk Board funds for constructing a musafirkhana costing Rs. 1,680 at Jigani Village Panchayet as there is necessity for the building there.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Resolutions from the Taluk Boards of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna *re* levy of fees in santes according to the sanctioned bye-laws.

Resolution.—The right of collection of fees as per sanctioned bye-laws be sold by public auction.

9. Read Bangalore Taluk Board President's No. 75, dated 8th November 1923, forwarding letter from Mr. Thimmiah, Taluk Board Member *re* increasing the finance of the Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets by selling the produce, of the trees planted road side, etc.

Resolution.—Government Order be awaited on this subject without interfering in private rights.

10. Read letter No. L. 3258—L. B. 49-22-162, dated 5th November 1923, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, stating that Government do not agree with the Board and the question of reduction of travelling allowance to members may be considered.

Resolution.—Deferred.

11. Read application from the residents of Maralavadi, Kankanhalli Taluk, praying for the formation of a road from Maralvadi to Anekal.

Resolution.—Detailed estimate be called for.

12. Read correspondence ending with No. 3855—1-11-23, from the Superintendent, Veterinary Department *re* opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Anekal.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Annual contribution being borne by the Taluk Board. The Board consider that dispensaries may be started in such taluks where when funds available.

13. Read letter No. 9-15—L. S. G., dated 1st November 1923, from the Special Officer, Local Self-Government Scheme to levy tax on pigs.

Resolution.—Deferred.

14. Read G. O. No. Camp 8-28—Medl. 54-23, dated 21st October 1923, *re* supply of Neo-Salvarsan Tubes.

Resolution.—As this is an European-Medicine, the Government may be requested to bear the cost of the same.

15. Read Anekal Taluk Board President's No. L. F. 147, dated 15th October 1923, forwarding Taluk Board Resolution and requesting sanction to keep the surplus of Taluk Board Funds (exclusive of the working balance) in Government Savings Bank.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. All the other taluks may be permitted.

16. Read report No. 61, dated 19th September 1923—16th November 1923, from the President, Dodballapur with the Taluk Board resolution requesting that the pay of the peon may be raised to Rs. 13.

Resolution.—The increase cannot be sanctioned as the revenue peons are only getting Rs. 11.

17. Supply of Rubber Stamps to each Village Panchayat in the District.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read Memo. No. C. C. 183 of 23-24, from the Deputy Commissioner, requesting that the District Board may be moved to vote a decent sum for expenses in connection with the National Baby Week.

Resolution.—Rs. 100 be contributed.

19. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 5880-7—A. & F. 218-10-8, dated 7th April 1922, calling for the views of the District Board on the Draft Rules for the conduct of Cattle Shows framed by the Live Stock Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to a committee consisting of the following gentlemen.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao, (2) Mr. Venkataramana Gowda, (3) Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar, (4) Mr. Veeregowda, (5) Mr. Davison, (6) The District Medical Officer and (7) The Vice-President, Convenor.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

1. Read Memo. No. C. C. 76 of 23-24, dated 21st and 28th November 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, requesting that the Board may be moved to provide in all Rs. 5,000

for sinking temporary wells in the taluks as the villagers felt difficulty for water, etc., owing to failure of rain.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The President may request Government for more funds as this amount is not sufficient.

2. Read Memo. No. C. C. 76, dated 27th November 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, forwarding copy of letter from the Revenue Commissioner and requesting that the proposal of making advances from the District Board for opening Grain Depots in suitable localities and that the local merchants may be encouraged to import rice may be considered by the District Board.

Resolution.—District Board is not in a position to advance any fund.

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3. Read report No. 247, dated 27th November 1923, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board *re* the acquisition of 36 guntas of land in S. No. 207 and 2 acres and 22 guntas in S. No. 209 for Village Extension at Dommasandra.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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4. Read Memo. No. O. C. 921 of 23-24, dated 17th November 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, *re* the acquisition of 1½ acres of land out of occupied S. No. 162 of Horalagallu village for Village Extension in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. Read report No 230, dated 3rd December 1923, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board for the amendment of Rules for authorising the Taluk Presidents for filling up temporary vacancies in the Village Panchayet Chairmanship.

Resolution.—As there is no provision in the Regulation for filling up temporary vacancies among the Chairmen of Village Panchayets, it is requested that provision may be made enabling the Presidents of the Taluk Boards to appoint one of the members to act in the vacancy.

6. Read report No. 234, dated 3rd December 1923, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board, *re* the increase of allowance to the scavengers of Anekal and Sarjapur travellers' bungalows from Rs. 2 to 3 and the appointment of a peon on Rs. 10 to Hebbagodi travellers' bungalow and chattram and a sweeper on Rs. 9 in place of care-taker on Rs. 9 to the bungalow and sweeper on Rs. 7 for chattram now in existence.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. Sweepers may be entertained in other travellers' bungalows also.

7. Read report No. 227, dated 3rd December 1923, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board *re* the construction of Village Hall at Huskur Village Panchayet at Rs. 500 of which Rs. 250 have to be met by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Read letter No. L. 1032-39—A. & E. 103-22-15, dated 20th November 1923, from the Secretary, Revenue Department, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of relaxing Rule 3 appended to G. O. No. 11730-41—A. & E. 12-7-11, dated 1st June 1918 in fixing the number of coverings by breeding bulls at 40 per year

Resolution.—This need not apply to maidan districts.

9. Read letter No. 421, dated 6th December 1923, from the President, Taluk Board, Channapatna, *re* acquisition of portion of S. No. 81 and portion of S. Nos. 2 and 3 in the Byrasettihalli village may be acquired for Village Extension.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10. Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao moved the following proposition:—

"That the President of the District Board may be permitted to request the Taluk Board Presidents, *i.e.*, Amildars of taluks to attend the District Board Meetings whenever necessary and that Government may be moved in the matter.

Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar, seconded the same.

Resolution.—Government may be moved to permit the Presidents of Taluk Boards to attend the District Board Meetings as requested by the President, District Board when their presence is necessary.

The next meeting be held at Bangalore provisionally on 29th March 1924.

B. A. RAHMON,
President, District Board

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, MYSORE.

No. C. 1023—L. B. 23-24, dated 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Somanahalli in the Mandya Taluk will be closed to the public for a period of two months commencing from 1st January 1924.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
President, District Board.